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D. Very Fine Old Vintage, capsule superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
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A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
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	Per Case.	Per Bot.
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C. St. Julien	7	0.75
D. La Rose	11	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	12	1.10
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C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
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D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
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Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.45
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BIRTH.

At Solborne, Hongkong, on the 16th inst., the wife of ALGERNON M. A. EVANS, of a son.

DEATH.

At Woolwich, Kent, England, JAS. EDWARDS, last Examiner, I.M. Customs, in his 53rd year.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Firebrand has reached Shanghai.

The British squadron, which had assembled at Yokohama, sailed from that port for the north last Tuesday.

The Glenlyon, which arrived at Shanghai last Friday, rescued twelve sailors from a dismantled junk, on her way up from Hongkong.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palmyra, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on the 27th inst.

BRIBERY and corruption again! Colonel Fong has just "cut a new" the yamen-runners of the Victoria of Canton \$12,000 and received as return present the appointment of Commandant of Kowloon city and frontier, vice Colonel Lum Tung, whose term of office expires very shortly. Does the oaf-like Colonel chuck away \$12,000 for nothing? Hardly.

The Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture, "Zampa".....Auber.
"The Song of the Sea".....Waldteufel.
Selections from "The Tales of Hoffman".....Goffrey.
Corset's "L'oiseau".....Chabrier.
Selections from "The Tales of Hoffman".....Goffrey.

A Liberator is the title of a new Macao paper. It has the advantage of its contemporaries, at any rate, in having some news in it, and we hope to see it cutting out such rags as O Macanese, or the Extremo Oriente. We learn from it that Dr. Manuel Sandoz e Castro, secretary-general to the Governor, has instituted criminal proceedings against the editor of the Macanese, for casting reflections on his honor in a recent issue.

A TELEGRAM was received on the 9th inst. by the Japanese Home Department, from the Governor of Nagasaki, that seven cases of cholera have been discovered among the crew of the Mitsui Bishi Co.'s steamship Asaga, from Hongkong, which arrived on the 6th inst. It will be interesting and important to learn whether the disease developed prior to arrival, or after the crew had had communication with the shore.

At the British Police Court, Shanghai, last Tuesday, R. W. Brook, late Sergeant Major of the local Volunteers, was charged with embezzling \$234.52, the money of the Municipal Council. He had been arrested that morning on the Straits, which he had joined at Kobe as a sailor. He had been several days in port, but having shaved his eyebrows off escaped recognition. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

SHANGHAI papers report that a typhoon broke over the Settlement on Friday last, doing some damage to the floating and tearing up lamps, etc., ashore. The previous day Messrs. Butterfield & Swire heard from Guttsfaff that their steamer the Wenchow was anchored, and in distress, off Taichow Island, her shaft having been broken during the typhoon. The Kwangtung reported having experienced a typhoon lasting fourteen hours, off Wenchow. The officers' cabins were torn off, railings and ironwork smashed, and several boats lost.

MR. Wodehouse held an enquiry at the Magistrate's Court this morning into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinaman who fell down the hold and broke his leg, while unloading the German steamship Kiki in this harbour on the 16th of March last; and whose decease occurred at the Tung Wah Hospital, where he had been lodged ever since the accident, on the 13th inst. After hearing the evidence of a doctor of the Hospital, Inspector Cudmore, and the chief officer of the steamship Kiki, his Worship found that death resulted from injuries received from an accidental fracture of the leg.

A NAUGHTY old tailor who perched himself on the roof of his house a couple of nights ago, and from that point of vantage "pelted" brick-bats into the parlour of No. 7, Er Lane, one of which hit pretty Miss Wong Lum on the chest, was this morning sent to the Police Court by the Inspector Quincey with warrants discharging him from the charge, and thereby endangering life and property. In defence old thirteen said that he had the bricks at the young lady, "because she pointed a broom handle at him." The Magistrate ordered him to contribute \$10 to the coffers of a bloated monarchy, or go to gaol for one calendar month.

THE Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes under date 9th July:—An Imperial Decree was issued yesterday to the Board of Defence and Board of Revenue in connection with the fund to be provided by the eighteen provinces for building a railway. The last of a large foreign loan for the same purpose has also been sanctioned. The representatives of almost all the Treaty Powers have been busy tendering advice and, directly or indirectly, profess to assist the Imperial Government with reference to the big State loan of Tls. 30,000,000, since the edict to the Board of Revenue was issued; but it remains to be seen who will be successful.

WE have not gone every closely into the merits of the case Cooper v. The Green Island Cement Company, tried in the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday before Mr. Acting Justice Wise, but on perusing the evidence as reported in the public press we confess to being quite at a loss to discover on what grounds his Honour found for the defendant Company. Mr. J. D. Hutchison, who discharged the plaintiff, was a director of the Company, although even that is a point open to question, but he certainly had no power, and Mr. C. Ewins has no authority to delegate such power as appears to have been exercised by Mr. Hutchison. We shall deal with this case editorially, and meanwhile we would like to know what Mr. Acting Justice Wise would say and do if he were called upon to work twelve hours every day, Sundays included, and all night if required, for four pounds sterling per week. Besides, there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the contract was rescinded by mutual agreement. We would not make these remarks if we did not know that there will be no appeal in the case, the unfortunate plaintiff having been left penniless ten thousand miles from home.

THE Japanese Official Gazette says:—Mr. Suzuki, our Consul at Hongkong, was relieved of his duties on the 5th inst.

AN English solicitor, Mr. Gray Hill, was recently kidnapped by some Arab bandits. It will not be in accordance with the traditions of the legal profession if Hill does not come out all right when the costs of this little business are taxed.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.)

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION.

His lordship held an investigation at the instance of Chan Kin Chu, into the ownership of some property belonging to J. F. Webber, late a solicitor in this colony, now in the possession of Mr. R. Fraser-Smith.

Mr. Mossop—Has there been any settling of accounts between you and Mr. Webber?

Witness—We struck a balance at the end of 1888—not since.

Mr. Mossop—He has often acted as your solicitor, has he not?

Witness—He did so several times.

When did you last pay him costs?—I think I only lost two or three cases, and won the others, and of course he got his costs. There never was any settlement as between solicitor and client.

Did you get a loan, from him in February last?

Not that I am aware of. There was a loan on some shares in July last year.

Do you remember his pressing you for repayment, as the money belonged to a client?

Yes, I do. I borrowed last year on the security of sixty Fenwick shares. His client lent it to me for a few days. He certainly had no trouble in getting it back—it was never even demanded.

Do you remember his getting into some trouble a short time ago about a client's money—some \$1,200?

Witness explained in detail that Webber received an order to receive £350 from Messrs. Gilman & Co., wired from London to a gentleman who had gone to Borneo, and could not get it cashed, as by some mistake it had been sent to the Chartered Bank instead of to Gilman's. The money was sent to him, and as Mr. Webber was ill in London, he (the witness) gave a cheque for \$1,200. Shortly afterwards, the gentleman, a Mr. Leon, returned from Borneo, and the Bank paid the draft. He only lent the money on this occasion as it was to be a very serious matter. Webber already owed him far too much, and he could not afford to go any further.

His lordship—I suppose there is no inventory as to the value of the books?

Witness—No; I should say that \$500 or \$600 would be the outside value of books and desks. The books are of no value to anybody but a lawyer.

His lordship—The question is whether you virtually took the books under this receipt or not. The law of this Colony defines what a bill of sale is, and if this receipt comes within that definition, and certain formalities were not complied with, this receipt is absolutely void, and your possession of this property would, so far as this document is concerned, be unjustified. It is difficult to decide, in the face of your evidence. You say that he gave you this receipt as a sort of lien on the property. A bill of sale gives a lien, and the question is—was this a bill of sale, or a receipt? More than a year afterwards, when he is going away, he hands you over his books and he limits in part payment of what he owed you. I do not see why the stringent English law respecting bills of sale should be in force here, but in point of fact it is even more stringent here than in England.

Witness—I have sworn that I did not regard it as a bill of sale, but simply as a receipt for money lent. If I had I should have had it registered, and of course as the money was not paid on due date it would have had to be renewed.

Mr. Mossop submitted that if the goods were handed over on a verbal agreement the act would still be illegal, as that would be altering the written agreement.

His lordship—I cannot follow your argument. However, if I consider that this is an unregistered bill of sale, and that possession was taken under it, I cannot believe that it was entirely excluded from consideration. But I had better take a little time to consider it.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—If these things belonged to Mr. Webber and there was no execution granted against him, I submit that he had a right to hand them over to me in part payment of his debt.

His lordship—Yes, if it had not been for the existence of this receipt it would have been legitimate. There are two creditors claiming these things, and the matter must be settled strictly according to the law. If you took possession on the strength of this document the goods must go to the other creditor; if it was merely on a verbal agreement, without reference at all to the receipt, your claim would be good. I can quite understand that there was no express agreement as to—Webster said "I am going away, here are the books—I give them to you."

Mr. Fraser-Smith—Should not I have a lien on the books and furniture to the extent of the other debt, when they were once handed over to me?

His lordship thought it might be and again it might not, and that he might simply be in the position of an ordinary creditor. He eventually decided to reserve judgment, remarking that he would like to think carefully over the matter, but that his present opinion was that the receipt on which the decision rested was an irregular bill of sale.

THE LAST OF BRANDT.

Mr. Fraser-Smith asked permission to refer to the case of Brandt v. Fraser-Smith, in which the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 for alleged libel. His lordship had ordered early in June that, if proceedings were not taken within a month the case should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Mossop thought it had been dismissed by default.

The suit was ordered to be dismissed with costs against Brandt.

Mr. Fraser-Smith asked for leave to apply to the Registrar to repay him the money that had been paid for a special jury.

Mr. Mossop did not object, and his lordship gave the required leave.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY.

A preliminary meeting of the Hongkong Police branch of the above Society was held at the Central Police Station at noon to-day, under the presidency of Major General Gordon. There was a good attendance.

The Chairman said that he was glad to hear of the large number of members of the Force who had signed their willingness to attend lectures given under the auspices of the Society, a society which had a very large field of useful labour before it. It afforded him infinite pleasure to announce that Dr. Cantlie had thoroughly approved of the scheme and had promised to lecture on Mondays and Thursdays for a period of five weeks, after which it was expected that those who had attended the lectures regularly would be able to pass a qualifying examination. Speaking for himself he gave it as the Chairman's great pleasure to accept the presidency of the Society, and he hoped that many more members would send in their names to those who would be appointed as Hon. Secretaries. Dr. Cantlie had suggested that as there were over forty members the role of kindred societies should be followed here, by forming classes of 25 members in each division.

Inspector Swanton then stated that he had received the names of 57 who wished to be members of the Society. He proposed, and Mr. Ryan seconded, that the Committee be composed of Inspectors Matheson, Swanton, Ferry, Stanton, Sergeant Butler, and Constables Smith,

Maule, Ross and McCracken. Carried unanimously.

Inspector Swanton then proposed, and Mr. Stanton seconded, that Messrs. Duggan and McIver be appointed secretaries of the Society. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then announced that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government had been pleased to intimate his approval of the undertaking.

The proceedings then terminated.

YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following portion of the proceedings at yesterday's Legislative Council was omitted from last night's issue:—

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE WATER WORKS BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency read the following speech:—Honourable Gentlemen—Before we adjourn to indulge in a short recess of our legislative duties it may be of interest to have brought before you a short retrospect of the work we have accomplished during the last few months and to be informed, in so far as I can inform you, of the position of the Colony at the present time. It is with regret that we have learnt from Sir William De Vaux towards the beginning of this year, that ill-health compelled him to leave us for a while, but we trust that when he returns in December next he will do so with renewed vigour, so that he may be enabled to take in the future the same active interest in the welfare of this Colony as he has taken in the past.

A few months ago we welcomed in our midst a son and a daughter-in-law of our gracious Sovereign, and we have the gratification of feeling that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were well pleased with the brief visit they paid to this most Eastern point of Her Majesty's Colonial empire.

The number of Ordinances which we have passed during the present session has not been very great and I was in hopes that we might have been able to deal with several other matters, more or less ripe for our consideration.

We have, however, enacted some laws of importance. I may refer to "The Magistrates Ordinance," a very lengthy measure; "The Waterworks Ordinance;" "The Vaccination Ordinance;" an "Ordinance relating to the Falsification of Accounts;" besides other of less significance.

There are several matters which I trust will engage our attention when we meet again—such as a new law on Bankruptcy, the modification of our Emigration laws, the amendment of our laws concerning Opium, &c.

But the enacting of Ordinances is not the only work we have got through. We have adopted a new Code of Standing Rules and Orders for the regulation of our proceedings, more in accordance with the procedure we now follow and more in conformity with the Royal Instructions under which this Council is constituted.

The Finance Committee have had under their consideration many matters of importance, to carry out which it was necessary to apply for public moneys. It will always be my endeavour to consult this Council previous to undertaking measures which involve that cost which it is necessary for this Council to sanction. I do not hesitate to say that there are few Colonies in which Members of the Legislature are prepared to vote moneys so readily as here for what they consider essential in the public interest. But the more the Members of a Legislative body put trust in the proposals made for public expenditure, the less they regard with suspicion suggestions made in this direction, the more careful should a Government be in bringing such proposals before them and the more anxious should it be to see that the money is legitimately expended towards the purpose for which it was asked.

In addition to such questions as have actually been submitted to you, many matters have occupied my attention.

I am very desirous that the many Chinese who must necessarily die during the course of the year in this colony should be buried elsewhere than in the limited area we possess. I feel confident that if burials continue to take place as they do now the time will come when we shall have cause to regret it. I have been in communication with the late Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Ho Kai, of whom we have already seen sufficient to know the deep concern he takes in the work brought before us and to feel how efficiently he will strive for the welfare of those interests he is there to represent.

I have endeavoured, gentlemen, to lay before you such information as I considered might interest you at the present moment. It will not be very long before we meet again, when we shall take up as it were the threads of the work we are quitting for a while to-day.

In conclusion let me thank you for the consideration you have shown since I have taken the office of the Council, let me wish you a pleasant recess, and let me express the hope that we may all join once more in working, with increased strength, for the benefit of a Colony to which many have been indebted for good fortune in the past and to which we may be indebted for success and happiness in the future. (Applause.)

The Council will now adjourn until Monday, 6th October.

THE HONGKONG POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

The following despatches on the above subject were submitted to the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon:—

DOWLING STREET, 8th February, 1890.

Sir—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 380 of the 19th of December, and to convey to you my approval of your suggestion that the adjunction of the Police Force should be abolished, and the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Police revived in its place, Mr. Horspool being appointed to the latter post on two years' probation with a salary of \$220 per mensem.

2. You will no doubt consult Captain Dempster's convenience as far as possible in fixing the date when these changes should come into effect, and it appears to me that these months' notice should be given to him of the termination of his employment under the Colonial Government.

3. You do not state whether or not it is proposed to fill up the post of Chief Inspector at present held by Mr. Horspool; if so, the change

which the Council arrived, together with a copy of the resolutions passed, to the Secretary of State. I have not yet received a reply from him, but when I do so I trust there will be no objection to my laying on this table a copy of the despatch I wrote, so that Honourable members may see the views I expressed.

I may add, concerning certain rumours that have been lately afloat, that no intimation has been made to me in regard to the organization of any Chinese troops in this Colony, nor have I any reason to believe that there is any foundation for the reports to which I have alluded.

There is no Department, Gentlemen, which the people in this Colony naturally take a deeper interest in, nor which is of greater importance, than that of the Public Works.

I consequently requested the Surveyor-General to prepare, so that I might lay the same before you, a Memorandum of such public works as had been proceeded with this year, or were in course of construction. This he has done, and the report has been submitted to you. It is gratifying to find that the work connected with the Gap Rock Lighthouse is proceeding so satisfactorily, also that a real commencement has been made in the work of the long talked of Central Market and in that of the Lunatic Asylum for Chinese. A new Pier has been opened at Kowloon Point and orders have been given that the District School, for which provision was made in the Estimates for this year, should be proceeded with as soon as possible. A site at Kennedytown has been selected for a new slaughter-house and depot for pig and sheep. It has been decided to commence, without further delay, the erection of new Police Stations at Aberdeen and Quarry Bay. The additions to Government Houses are being rapidly gone on with, while plans are nearly completed for a new house, offices, &c. for the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The Council is aware that during the course of last year an agreement was entered into for lighting the City of Victoria with electric light and I trust that in a short time hence we shall see this work completed. It may hereafter be found possible to extend this system of lighting to another and more lofty part of this Island, which is daily becoming more popular and more populated.

Instructions have lately been given to carry out some of the recommendations made by those gentlemen who were appointed to enquire into the working of the Observatory, and when the Estimates for next year are submitted to you proposals will be made for some addition to the staff of that Department. I am far from wishing to suggest increased expenditure, but if such an institution as an Observatory is to be of any real good it must be efficiently maintained or it would be sounder economy to do away with it altogether.

Much good work has of late been done, under the supervision of Mr. Chadwick, in connection with our drainage and waterworks. It is to be hoped that these important undertakings, on which much money has been, and has still to be, expended, will prove satisfactory to the community.

There is nothing more necessary than from time to time to ascertain the financial condition of a country, and I will inform you, gentlemen, in so far as I can, what the financial condition of this Colony was on the 30th of June last.

The balance of assets in hand on 1st January, 1890, was \$505,109, and the revenue at the end of June was \$1,073,079, making a total at end of \$1,578,188.

The expenditure in the Colony up to the end of June was \$720,658. The actual expenditure in England up to end of May and that estimated for June amounted to \$254,619. To this must be added a sum of \$64,127 for premia on Land Sales, making a total (partly estimated) expenditure for the first six months of the year, of \$1,039,404, and showing a probable balance of assets on 30th June of \$538,784.

Within the last twelve months, gentlemen, there have been many changes among the Members of this Council. Most of them have fortunately been caused by the necessity of making temporary arrangements. But there have been a few of a permanent nature.

In October last death prematurely and unexpectedly deprived this Colony of the services of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Stewart. I had not the advantage of personal acquaintance with this officer, but no one could be long in this island without hearing how much he was respected and of the great good he rendered to his country, more especially in the all-important cause of education. Another who was but a short time since among us, we shall see no more. I refer to Mr. Lister, our late Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer, who during a quarter of a century braved neither time nor labour in the performance of his duties and whose reluctance to take rest when rest was needed may have gone far to hasten his end.

I am happy to say that among the unofficial Members only one change has occurred during the time I have alluded to. I refer to Mr. Wong Shing, whose period of service expired during the present year, and desired, by reason of advancing age and the necessity of attending to business elsewhere, to be relieved of further duty at this Board. I recommended that Mr

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "PINGSUEY"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 22nd inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890. [1075]

Consignees.

MOGUL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ALBERTA," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Consignees are required to sign an average bond and pay a deposit before taking delivery of their cargo.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1042]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [12]

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. [41]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. [1037]

KUHN & CO.,

JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE

ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1072]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE Meeting of the Members of this Club, called for FRIDAY, the 18th inst., is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 5 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel. The exact form which the proposed Grant of Land by the Government to the Club is to take is still under consideration of the Government, and Members are respectfully requested to acquiesce in the Postponement, so that a definite statement may be made before them at the Meeting.

Business to be brought before the Meeting.

1.—Confirmation of previous Meeting.

2.—Discussion of proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association.

3.—Election of General Committee (by ballot).

4.—Vote of Thanks to the Government for grant of land.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. [1016]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable on the 23rd inst., on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. B. ALLEN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. [1053]

A F O O K,

SHIP'S COMPAREDORE & STEVEDORE, PRICES.

Cabin Beef	7 cents per lb.
Crew Beef	6 " "
Vegetables	2 " "
Bread	4 " "
Mutton	18 " "
Fruits	4 " "
Pork	9 " "
Fish and Prawns	9 " "
Veal	10 " "
Fowls and Ducks	\$1.60 per dozen.
Geese	900 "
Figs	80 cents per 100
Stone Ballast	40 " ton.
Shingle	55 " "
Discharging Rice	5 " "
Loading General Cargo	6 " "

No. 80, PRAYA CENTRAL.

WING WOO STREET.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1071]

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

THE above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central.

L. HING KEE, Proprietor.

Macao, 8th July, 1890. [1024]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

To take effect from 1st May.

The CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACWEEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [698]

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

OFFICE—No. 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [126]

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 2, Duddell Street, (Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammett's Auction Rooms), Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

MR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS in all the latest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [1542]

Geo. Fenwick & Co., LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [1095]

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [12]

Intimations.

STENOGRAPHER (French and English) good Spanish Correspondent, works Remington typewriter rapidly, SEEKS SITUATION. Advertiser is an Englishman aged 21. Can furnish good references and testimonials.

Apply to H. HALL, c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1890. [1063]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of a Deed of Release and Assignment by ALEXANDER MCGILSHAN HEATON of the First part, ADA ELIZABETH FANNY HEATON of the Second part, all the Creditors of the said ALEXANDER MCGILSHAN HEATON of the Third part, and CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CATCHICK PAUL CHATER therein described as Trustees of the Fourth part. And in the matter of Ordinance No. 7 of 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong made herein on the 17th day of June, 1890. All Persons claiming to be interested under the above mentioned Indenture dated the 24th November, 1879, executed by the said ALEXANDER MCGILSHAN HEATON, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, for the benefit of his Creditors, by their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of September next, to come and prove their Claims at the Chambers of the Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from sharing in the distribution of the trust fund.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1890.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors in the matter of the Petition, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 12.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 5th August, to confirm the following Resolution passed at the Meeting held this day.

"Resolved that Mr. C. S. Taylor and Mr. H. Wickel elected by the Shareholders and the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. L. Poon-nedder, elected by the Directors, be and hereby are appointed a Committee to investigate, examine and report upon the working of the business of this Company."

By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1890. [1065]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT

Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shares Nos. 2456/2460 Scrip No. 12 in the above Company have been declared forfeited for non-payment of FIRST CALL due 16th August, 1889, and fresh Scrip has been issued for the same.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. [1051]

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the 2nd CALL of \$5 per share due 7th June, 1890, on shares of the above Company Nos. 2456/2460, 2475/2480, 2481/2485, 2486/2490, 2491/2495, 2496/2500, 2501/2505, 2506/2510, 2511/2515, 2516/2520, 2521/2525, 2526/2530, 2531/2535, 2536/2540, 2541/2545, 2546/2550, 2551/2555, 2556/2560, 2561/2565, 2566/2570, 2571/2575, 2576/2580, 2581/2585, 2586/2590, 2591/2595, 2596/2600, 2601/2605, 2606/2610, 2611/2615, 2616/2620, 2621/2625, 2626/2630, 2631/2635, 2636/2640, 2641/2645, 2646/2650, 2651/2655, 2656/2660, 2661/2665, 2666/2670, 2671/2675, 2676/2680, 2681/2685, 2686/2690, 2691/2695, 2696/2700, 2701/2705, 2706/2710, 2711/2715, 2716/2720, 2721/2725, 2726/2730, 2731/2735, 2736/2740, 2741/2745, 2746/2750, 2751/2755, 2756/2760, 2761/2765, 2766/2770, 2771/2775, 2776/2780, 2781/2785, 2786/2790, 2791/2795, 2796/2800, 2801/2805, 2806/2810, 2811/2815, 2816/2820, 2821/2825, 2826/2830, 2831/2835, 2836/2840, 2841/2845, 2846/2850, 2851/2855, 2856/2860, 2861/2865, 2866/2870, 2871/2875, 2876/2880, 2881/2885, 2886/2890, 2891/2895, 2896/2900, 2901/2905, 2906/2910, 2911/2915, 2916/2920, 2921/2925, 2926/2930, 2931/2935, 2936/2940, 2941/2945, 2946/2950, 2951/2955, 2956/2960, 2961/2965, 2966/2970, 2971/2975, 2976/2980, 2981/2985, 2986/2990, 2991/2995, 2996/3000, 3001/3005, 3006/3010, 3011/3015, 3016/3020, 3021/3025, 3026/3030, 3031/3035, 3036/3040, 3041/3045, 3046/3050, 3051/3055, 3056/3060, 3061/3065, 3066/3070, 3071/3075, 3076/3080, 3081/3085, 3086/3090, 3091/3095, 3096/3100, 3101/3105, 3106/3110, 3111/3115, 3116/3120, 3121/3125, 3126/3130, 3131/3135, 3136/3140, 3141/3145, 3146/3150, 3151/3155, 3156/3160, 3161/3165, 3166/3170, 3171/3175, 3176/3180, 3181/3185, 3186/3190, 3191/3195, 3196/3200, 3201/3205, 3206/3210, 3211/3215, 3216/3220, 3221/3225, 3226/3230, 3231/3235, 3236/3240, 3241/3245, 3246/3250, 3251/3255, 3256/3260, 3261/3265, 3266/3270, 3271/3275, 3276/3280, 3281/3285, 3286/3290, 3291/3295, 3296/3300, 3301/3305, 3306/3310, 3311/3315, 3316/3320, 3321/3325, 3326/3330, 3331/3335, 3336/3340, 3341/3345, 3346/3350, 3351/3355, 3356/3360, 3361/3365, 3366/3370, 3371/3375, 3376/3380, 3381/3385, 3386/3390, 3391/3395, 3396/3400, 3401/3405, 3406/3410, 3411/3415, 3416/3420, 3421/3425, 3426/3430, 3431/3435, 3436/3440, 3441/3445, 3446/3450, 3451/3455, 3456/3460, 3461/3465, 3466/3470, 3471/3475, 3476/3480, 3481/3485, 3486/3490, 3491/3495, 3496/3500, 3501/3505, 3506/3510, 3511/3515, 3516/3520, 3521/3525, 3526/3530, 3531/3535, 3536/3540, 3541/3545, 3546/3550, 3551/3555, 3556/3560, 3561/3565, 3566/3570, 3571/3575, 3576/3580, 3581/3585, 3586/3590, 3591/3595, 3596/3600, 3601/3605, 3606/3610, 3611/3615, 3616/3620, 3621/3625, 3626/3630, 3631/3635, 3636/3640, 3641/3645, 3646/3650, 3651/3655, 3656/3660, 3661/3665, 3666/3670, 3671/3675, 3676/3680, 3681/3685, 3686/3690, 3691/3695, 3696/3700, 3701/3705, 3706/3710, 3711/3715, 3716/3720, 3721/3725, 3726/3730, 3731/3735, 3736/3740, 3741/3745, 3746/3750, 3751/3755, 3756/3760, 3761/3765, 3766/3770, 3771/3775, 3776/3780, 3781/3785, 3786/3790, 3791/3795, 3796/3800, 3801/3805, 3806/3810, 3811/3815, 3816/3820, 3821/3825, 3826/3830, 3831/3835, 3836/3840, 3841/3845, 3846/3850, 3851/3855, 3856/3860, 3861/3865, 3866/3870, 3871/3875, 3876/3880, 3881/3885, 3886/3890, 3891/3895, 3896/3900, 3901/3905, 3906/3910, 3911/3915, 3916/3920, 3921/3925, 3926/3930, 3931/3935, 3936/3940, 3941/3945, 3946/3950, 3951/3955, 3956/3960, 3961/3965, 3966/3970, 3971/3975, 3976/3980, 3981/3985, 3986/3990, 3991/3995, 3996/4000, 4001/4005, 4006/4010, 4011/4015, 4016/4020, 4021/4025, 4026/